

## SHUSTER READY TO GO; AWAITS A SUCCESSOR

Treasurer General of Persia Expresses Willingness to Hand Over His Accounts.

## RUSSIANS DENY ATROCITIES

Troops, However, Continue to Kill Natives in Tabriz, According to Dispatches to Washington from Teheran.

Teheran, Dec. 26.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American Treasurer General of Persia, who has been dismissed from office by the cabinet in compliance with the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum, sent his reply to-day to the cabinet. He stated his willingness to hand over his accounts when his successor was named, and added that his chief solicitude now was for the welfare of his fourteen American assistants, concerning whom nothing has yet been decided.

Meetings were held to-day in the various mosques to protest against the action of the government. The Minister of the Interior has issued an order that new elections shall be held as soon as possible.

The latest dispatches from Tabriz report a temporary lull in the fighting. A telegram from Shiraz, province of Fars, where a boycott had been instituted against the Indian troops, reports another attack on the Indians near Kazeroun, in which two Sowars were killed. The situation there is regarded as serious.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The contract of W. Morgan Shuster with the Persian government to manage the finances of Persia has not been formally cancelled, so far as the State Department can learn. A cable dispatch received to-day from C. W. Russell, American Minister in Teheran, however, dealt with the plans being made to get Mr. Shuster and his family safely out of Persia. Hence, it is assumed that the formalities attending the termination of Mr. Shuster's activities in that country will not be long delayed.

The Russian troops continue to kill Persians in Tabriz, according to dispatches received in Washington to-day from official sources in Teheran. Cable messages from the Persian capital declare that alleged Russian atrocities have aroused the Persian people that it will be impossible now to bring about an amicable settlement between Russia and Persia.

The Persian attitude is declared to be one of growing hostility.

The meagerness of the news that is coming to the outer world from the Persian capital has led to the suspicion that a severe censorship is being exercised over the news dispatches by the Russians, who control some of the telegraphic channels of communication.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—A telegram from Teheran says that the total loss of the Russians killed and severely wounded in the recent fighting in that city is about one hundred. Several bodies of Russian soldiers have been found partly buried.

The director of the Persian Department of the Russian Foreign Office, in an interview to-day, said that the government was convinced that the Persian government was not concerned in the anti-Russian outbreak at Tabriz or elsewhere. Those responsible were principally Armenians and criminals.

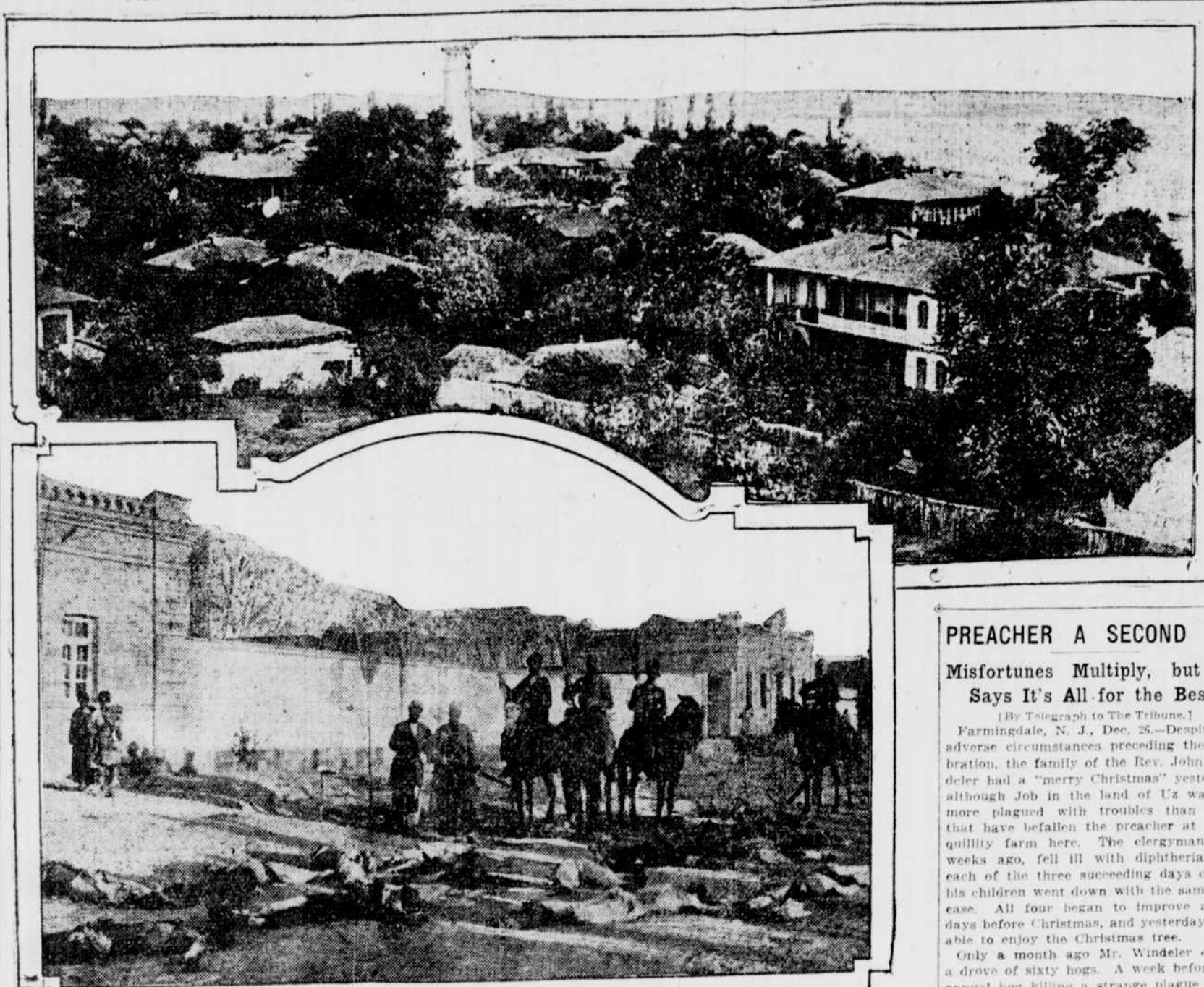
The Russian Consul General at Tabriz has telegraphed to-day to the Russian Foreign Office a vigorous denial of the charges of murder and outrage which have been heaped against the Russian troops by the Persian authorities.

The consul general says: "I protest against this infamously calumnious on the part of the Persian government, which always treated the peaceful and law-abiding Persians with humanity, notwithstanding the atrocities committed by the Persians on our wounded soldiers and the mutilation of our killed."

"If isolated innocent persons have suffered it can only have been during the bombardment of houses in the vicinity of our

## WHERE RUSSIAN AND PERSIAN ARE AT EACH OTHER'S THROAT.

View of the town of Resht, where some five hundred men, women and children are reported massacred by Russians.



SCENE IN TABRIZ, WHERE RUSSIAN ARTILLERY IS SWEEPING THE STREETS. This photograph, taken during the recent revolution, shows the bodies of some of the revolutionists lying where they were shot down.

## EUROPEAN CHANGE FEARED

Negotiations for Renewal of Triple Alliance May Fail.

Rome, Dec. 26.—An exchange of communications between the Italian Foreign Office and the Chancelleries of other European powers is proceeding at the present moment with the greatest activity. The subject of the communications is the war in Tripoli, but the question of the renewal of the Triple Alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy is also being discussed.

Efforts are being made both by the government in Constantinople and the Italian Foreign Office to find a possible basis for the conclusion of peace between the two countries.

The negotiations regarding the Triple Alliance are of the most important character, as it is conceivable that they might even result in the withdrawal of Italy from the alliance and the consequent strengthening of the triple entente between Great Britain, France and Russia.

The Italian Ambassador at Berlin is now in Rome, where he is giving a verbal report to the Foreign Minister, the Marquis di San Giuliano, as to the disposition of Germany.

## STEAMER LOST WITH 16 LIVES

Founders in Bay of Biscay—Seven Survivors Picked Up.

Glasgow, Dec. 26.—The British steamer Guilford, from London for Genoa, foundered in the Bay of Biscay on December 21. The captain and fifteen of her crew were lost. Seven survivors were picked up by the British steamer Lincoln and landed here to-day.

Immediately after rescuing the survivors of the Guilford the Lincoln sighted a Spanish steamer in distress, the name of which she could not discover. Before the Lincoln was able to proceed to her assistance the Spanish vessel foundered with all hands.

## 160,000 MEN FACE LOCK-OUT

English Weavers and Employers Decline to Yield.

Manchester, England, Dec. 26.—Nothing has happened to warrant the hope that the lock-out of 160,000 cotton workers in Lancashire can be averted. The lock-out is scheduled for to-morrow, and officially both sides maintain an uncompromising attitude. The weavers in the Helene mill at Accrington went on strike December 20 because of the employment of non-union labor. Two days later the committee of the Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association decided to lock out the workers in all mills belonging to the federation as a protest against the attempts of trade unionists to force weavers to join their ranks.

To-day was a general holiday and few cotton men remained in Manchester. Therefore, it was not possible to ascertain the views of the majority, but among those there is a disposition to refer the dispute to the Industrial Council, of which Sir George Asquith, the noted strike settler, is president. Meanwhile the original cause of the dispute—the refusal of a man and his wife to join the union at Accrington—is likely to be removed. It is said that the man has agreed to become a member of the union and that his wife will leave town.

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners will meet here to-morrow, and it is expected, in the event of a general shut down of the weaving sheds, that they will propose the early closing of the spinning mills in Lancashire, as it is pointed out that it would be ruinous to continue the spinning of yarn while the looms which consume the yarn are idle. This would cause a general suspension of labor in the cotton districts.

## PATRIOT'S GRAVE DESECRATED

Skull of Founder of Serbia's Reigning Dynasty Stolen.

Vienna, Dec. 26.—The vault in St. Mark's Cemetery in which reposed for many years the bones of Kara-George Petrovitch, the founder of the Serbian dynasty, has been desecrated. The skull of the former Serbian chief has been stolen, but the decorations and rings were not touched. The coffin of Queen Persida was not opened. There is no clue to the desecrator.

Kara-George (Black George), or George Czerny, was a peasant, born in 1796, who became, in 1896, the leader of the Serbians in the revolt against Turkey. He defeated the Turks, captured Belgrade and liberated Serbia. He was driven out of Serbia in 1914 and was murdered in 1917.

## FOR ECUADORIAN PRESIDENCY

General Leonidas Plaza, Former Holder of the Office, Favored.

Quito, Ecuador, Dec. 26.—Carlos Freyre Zaldumbide, who is temporarily in charge of the executive in Ecuador, has fixed upon January 28 as the date of the election of a successor to President Emilio Estrada, who died on December 22. The polling will end on January 31.

The majority of the Liberals in the republic give their support to ex-President General Leonidas Plaza throughout the electoral campaign. Claiming that the republic is in the province of Esmeraldas, where the Radicals have proclaimed General Flavio Alfaro, former Minister of War and former military commander of Guayaquil, as supreme chief of the republic.

General Flavio Alfaro has left Panama for Tumaco, an island on the west coast of Ecuador, with the intention of invading Esmeraldas.

## BIG FIRES ON LONG ISLAND

Karatsonyi's Hotel and Working Girls' Home Destroyed.

The shores of Hempstead Harbor, on Long Island, were illuminated early yesterday morning by the glare from the burning Karatsonyi Hotel, at Glenwood, near Sea Cliff. The fire fighting forces of Glenwood and Roslyn responded to the calls for help, but they were unable to do little except watch the flames complete their work. The hotel was destroyed, causing a loss of about \$50,000. Another fire a few hours earlier burned to the ground the Downing Home, a retreat for working girls, at Mill Neck, near Oyster Bay. Nobody was injured at either fire.

The fire in the Downing Home was discovered by Frank N. Doubleday, the publisher, who lives next door. He and his neighbors helped the firemen fight the flames. Only the barn and outbuildings were saved, \$35,000 damage being done. The home was an adjunct of the Brooklyn Young Women's Christian Association. It accommodated about fifty girls.

## PREACHER A SECOND JOB

Misfortunes Multiply, but He Says It's All for the Best.

Farmland, N. J., Dec. 26.—Despite the adverse circumstances attending the celebration, the family of the Rev. John Windeler had a "merry Christmas" yesterday, although Job in the land of Uz was not more plagued with troubles than those that have befallen the preacher at Tranquillity farm here. The clergyman, two weeks ago, fell ill with diphtheria. On each of the three succeeding days one of his children went down with the same disease. All four began to improve a few days before Christmas, and yesterday were able to enjoy the Christmas tree.

Only a month ago Mr. Windeler owned a drove of sixty hogs. A week before the annual hog killing a strange plague killed them all. Mr. Windeler says these troubles "have come for a purpose, and a loving Providence will bring everything around all right in the end."

## ASHAMED OF HOLD-UP

Strong Man Silenced After Three Men Overpowered Him.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 26.—Jay Van Arsdale, the village blacksmith, who is known as the strongest man in the county, was riding to his home just after dark last night in a buggy when three highwaymen came from a woods and grabbed his horse by the bridle. Covering the blacksmith with a revolver, they demanded his money.

Van Arsdale jumped from his buggy on the shoulders of one of the highwaymen and bore him to the ground. He next grabbed the other two men, when the first highwayman arose from the ground and struck him a staggering blow from behind. As Van Arsdale fell all three men piled on him and he was soon overpowered and robbed of his money and jewelry.

The fact that he had been overpowered by three ordinary sized men the blacksmith considered a disgrace, and he kept the hold-up a secret until members of his family informed the authorities.

## SAYS HE'S A DEFAULTER

Conscience-Stricken Man from Illinois Gives Himself Up.

Lieutenant Mannion was sitting at his desk at Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon when a man, fairly well dressed, his worry and grief showing their marks on his countenance, walked in. In a trembling voice he asked: "Is this the police station of the big city of New York?"

"Yes," replied the lieutenant. "Things seem pleasant for everybody in New York but happiness is not for me. In my old age I am one of the unfortunate ones. I want you to arrest me. My conscience has troubled me so much that I feel I can never have happiness until I have made restitution for my crime."

"What is it?"

"I am John Fielding, of Evanston, Ill. I am fifty-seven years old. I was the cashier for the Northwestern Gas, Light and Coke Company of my city for many years, and on August 10, 1910, I got away with \$4,000 of my employer's money. Since then I have wandered all over this country, Canada and part of Europe."

Fielding waited until a detective took him in charge and lodged him in a cell. The police say they believe his story to be true and have communicated with the Evanston authorities.

## TO PUNISH PERCIVAL NAGLE

Body Attachment Issued for Tammany Leader on Contempt Charge.

Judge McAVOY, of the City Court, issued a body attachment yesterday for Percival Nagle, former alderman and Tammany leader, for contempt of court. Nagle was sued by Michael Feeney on a note for \$50. He did not defend the action, and the plaintiff got judgment by default. The judgment was returned unsatisfied, and then Feeney got an order to examine Nagle in supplementary proceedings. The defendant paid no attention to the subpoena, and the motion was made to punish him for contempt.

Assemblyman Louis Cuvillier, who is counsel for Nagle, explained that the failure of his client to answer the court summons was due to the lawyer's activity at Albany. Justice McAvoy fixed bail at \$50.

## 57 WON, BUT CAN'T SERVE

Elected, but Failed to Observe Provisions of Geran Law.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 26.—Fifty-seven men who were chosen to various offices in Bergen County at the last election will not be permitted to serve because they failed to file certificate of their election expenses, as demanded by the new Geran election law. Not only will there be vacancies in these offices, but, according to the charge of Justice Parker to the Bergen County Grand Jury here 60 December 12, those officials-elect are subject to indictment.

Chief among the fifty-seven is James T. Hutchison, a member of the Hackensack Improvement Commission, the town's governing body, who is secretary of the Union League Club. Another on the list is Justice William M. Ackerman, of Aroha.

## JAMES K. HACKETT SUES BRADY

James K. Hackett brought suit yesterday in the Supreme Court against William A. Brady, Incorporated, for alleged breach of contract. The actor complains that he was engaged by the defendant concern in 1910 at a salary of \$500 a week and one-third of the net profits of the plays in which he was to appear for five seasons; the net profits each season not to be less than \$5,000. This latter, of course, the complaint says, is to be an addition to the \$500 weekly salary. At the end of the first season, Hackett says, he demanded his profit and it was denied him.

## CHANCE FOR INTERBORO

Must Make Definite Subway Offer or Lose New Route.

## PRENDERGAST MAKES MOVE

Ready to Push Construction of Broadway-Lexington Section Not in Their Plan.

It probably will be determined soon whether the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is to make a new offer to the city for its share in the new rapid transit lines as outlined in the McAnany-Wilcox report. The negotiations that have been carried on with fusion members of the Board of Estimate and Chairman Wilcox, Samuel Reed, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and H. P. Davidson, of J. P. Morgan & Co., have reached the point where a definite conclusion will have to be reached by the Interborough.

Controller Prendergast placed on the calendar yesterday for the next meeting of the Board of Estimate, on January 4, the contract for the construction of Section 5 of the Broadway-Lexington avenue route, to run from 26th to 12th street, and could not be used under the plans outlined for the Interborough. This action of the Controller may indicate that he does not believe the negotiations for the return of the Interborough will come to anything, or it may be just a warning to the Interborough that if it is going to "come back" it will have to be quick about it.

The operating contracts, based on the assumption that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is to operate the entire system, have been completed and are now in the hands of the printers. It is understood they will be made public and a date for a public hearing fixed some time next week.

Chairman Wilcox said that he believed the contracts as drawn by the engineers and legal staff of the Public Service Commission would be satisfactory to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

All the city officials who have taken part in the recent B.R.T. conference unite in saying that they have not had the slightest intimation that the Interborough will agree to anything less than a 9 per cent guarantee, its demand of July, on which negotiations were broken off. It has been rumored, however, that Mr. Reed has intimated that the Interborough might shade this demand a trifle. It will have to shade it considerably, however, it is understood. So far as can be learned, the discussion, so far as the city officials are concerned, has been as to terms varying from 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 per cent.

Section 5 was let some time ago to the Metropolitan Contracting Company, of Boston, for \$2,492,127.30. Since that time the contract has awaited the action of Controller Prendergast. He has now sent it to the Board of Estimate, with a recommendation that it be approved.

There was to have been another conference yesterday afternoon between Mayor Ansony, Mr. Reed and Mr. Davidson and Chairman Wilcox met at the Union League Club to discuss some figures that were to have been presented as a result of the work of A. J. Gaynor, auditor of the Interborough, and Duncan McInness, chief auditor of the Finance Department. Controller Prendergast telephoned to the club that the figures were not ready, and the conference was put off. It may be held to-night or to-morrow.

When presented the figures will consist of estimates by Mr. Gaynor from the Interborough point of view, and an analysis of them by Mr. McInness from the city side.

## RUSSIAN BALLET PERFORMANCE.

A large audience was present last night at the Metropolitan Opera House at the special performance by the Russian Ballet. The programme consisted of La Lac de Cygnes and a number of dances by Mmes. Gelfer and Pajitzkara and Messrs. Morikhin and Volinine.

## WEDIN OUT FOR WILSON

Hudson County Sheriff Wants To Be National Delegate.

## WASHINGTON INVASION NEXT

Jersey Democrats Plan to Attend National Committee Meeting in Force.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Sheriff N. P. Wedin of Hudson County announced at the State House to-day that he would be a candidate for delegate-at-large at the coming Presidential primaries, pledged to the nomination of Governor Wilson. Mr. Wedin, who was elected last fall by a majority of about 12,000, is the first prominent Democrat to announce that he wants to go to the Democratic convention as a representative of the state at large and vote for Governor Wilson's nomination.

Edward E. Grosscup, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, who is looking after Governor Wilson's Presidential boom, said to-day that preparations were now on foot to make a determined effort to bring about his nomination by the coming convention. Mr. Grosscup had just returned from Washington, where he engaged headquarters at the New Willard Hotel for the members of the Democratic State Committee of New Jersey, a majority of whom are going to the capital for the meeting of the national committee to work things up for the Governor. It is expected that no less than fifty prominent New Jersey Democrats will be in Washington on January 8 to attend the Jackson Day dinner and sing the praises of Dr. Wilson. Most of the members of the state committee will go to Washington two or three days before the meeting of the national committee.

Mr. Grosscup also said that the state committee would open headquarters at Trenton next week and that a vigorous campaign would be begun to put the party in shape for the Presidential primaries. Every effort, he said, would be made to elect delegates from New Jersey pledged to the nomination of Governor Wilson.

"There is not the slightest doubt that the overwhelming majority of the voters are for the Governor as the Democratic standard bearer," Mr. Grosscup said. "Stories published that certain politicians are working for untried delegates may be true, but their efforts can be of little avail, for it is the people who must decide, and they are for Wilson."

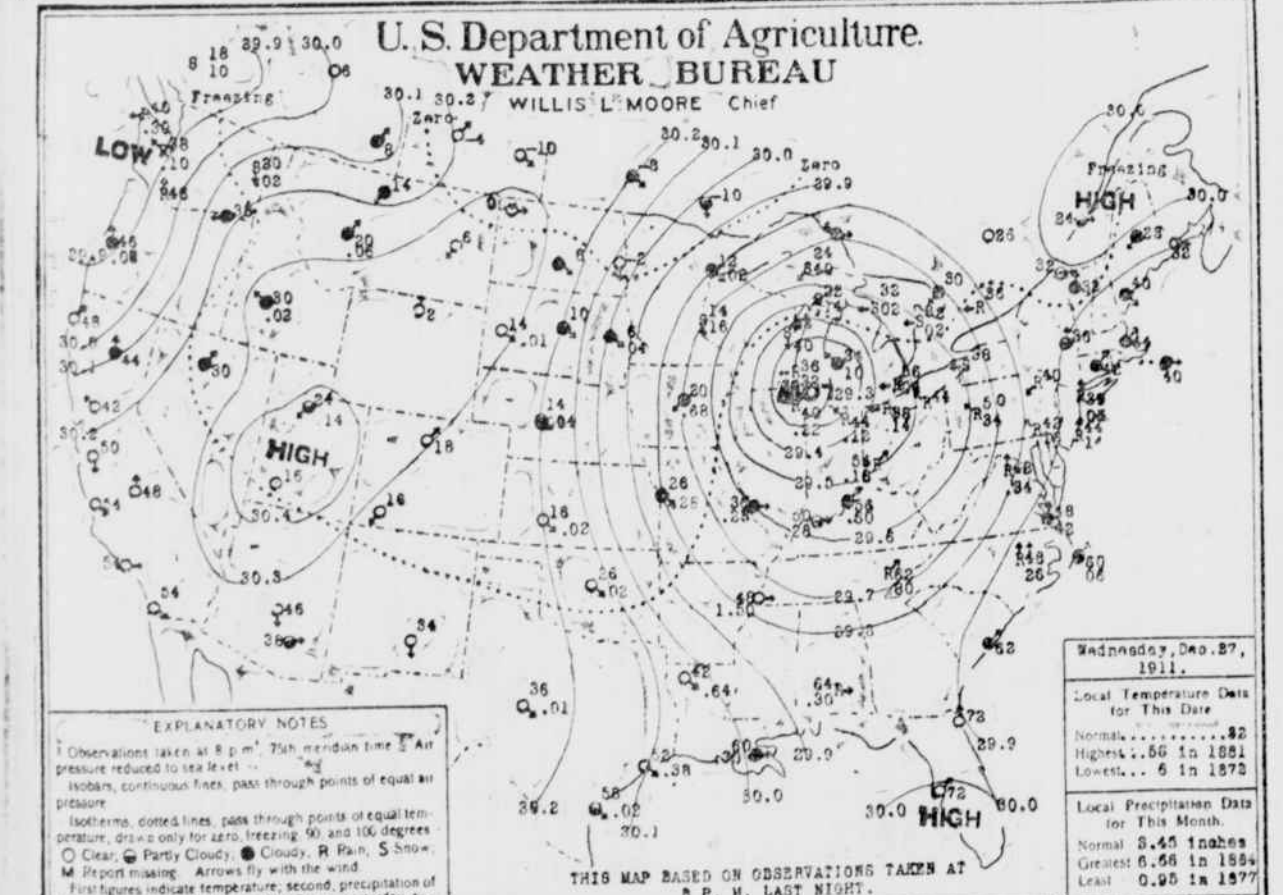
## BAILED AFTER KILLING BOY

Dugan Feared Mob and Kept Going After Auto Accident.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 26 (Special).—Daniel A. Dugan, Jr., who drove the automobile yesterday which killed Leo McDermott, fourteen years old, at Main and Day streets, this city, was taken to New York to-day, accompanied by his uncle, former County Judge Thomas A. Davis. A conference followed between Prosecutor Mott, County Judge Martin and Mr. Davis, at the end of which Dugan was released under bonds of \$5,000.

He was charged with manslaughter in the McDermott case and atrocious assault and battery on Miss Sylvia Tichenor, the young woman who was hit, but not seriously hurt, when the boy was killed. Louis G. Noire, seventeen years old, and James A. Clark, Jr., nineteen years old, who were with Dugan in the car, were released as witnesses, under bail of \$500 each.

Miss Tichenor is still at the Orange Memorial Hospital, under observation for symptoms indicating internal injuries. Young Dugan refused to talk about the affair to-day. Ex-Judge Davis said, however, that the reason why Dugan did not stop after the accident was that he was frightened by the actions of the crowd and was afraid that he would be mobbed. He was trying to get home to tell his father about it when his car was wrecked.



## THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Dec. 26.—The southwestern disturbance of Monday night has developed into a active storm, with a rapid northward movement, being central to-night over southern Lake Michigan, and low pressure is general over the eastern half of the country. The storm is attended by general rains and snows, which, however, have not reached New England. Heavy snow fell over extreme Eastern Schenandoah, Iowa, Northwestern Illinois, Wisconsin and western upper Michigan and heavy rain in Central and Eastern Tennessee.

There was also a decided rise in temperature in the western upper lake region, the Ohio Valley and the South. A severe storm is approaching the North Pacific Coast, attended by falls and high winds in that section, but elsewhere over the western half of the country pressure is high, with generally clear and cold weather. The temperature ranging from 10 degrees to 20 degrees below the seasonal average.

There will be snow Wednesday in the upper lake region, rain or snow in the lower lake region and Northern New England, and rain over the remaining portion of the Atlantic coast, followed by generally fair and much colder weather. Thursday, except in the upper lake region, where it will be colder, Wednesday the weather will clear. Wednesday, with a decided fall in temperature, and will continue clear and cold. Thursday, in the extreme West temperature will again be lowered. On Wednesday night, with snow and rain over the northern district, and showers for the remainder of the week.

Cold wave warnings have been issued for the

## Pandora's Box and the New Year

The old mythological tale of Pandora and the box which contained so many evils, but held Hope at the bottom, has inspired JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG to draw a specially fine cover design in colors for our next Sunday Magazine. In this case Pandora is a modern American girl of a most charming type, who is about to open the box of mystery to find out what the New Year will bring. But whatever she finds, there will be

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the year round. This year's final number will be a good indication of what to expect. Three prize entries, a Shorty McCabe tale, an illustrated song, and an article by Foxcroft Davis will be among the features.

## The Magic Word

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A unique and sensational adventure in Africa is the theme of this charming story. Americans and Arabs the characters.

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"Ring Out, Wild Bells," by Alfred Tennyson, with a drawing by Franklin Booth, makes a most appropriate feature. One of the best of this series.

"The Casket of Memory," a clever sketch by Kate Masterson; "Grand Opera in English," by Riccardo Martin; "Little Jenny Wren," by E. McCaughy; and an instalment of Samuel Hopkins Adams' fine mystery tale, "The Great Game," help to make up a star number of our magazine.

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